

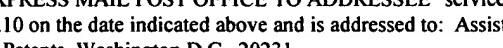
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The Applicant(s) believe(s) that no additional fees are required at this time. However, if any fees are owed the Commissioner is authorized to charge Account No. 01-2508, Order No. VIRO/034/POR for the requisite fee.

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